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## ST. LOUIS TO CELEBRATE NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Invitation Extended to Every Resident of Gratiot County to Be in St. Louis Wednesday, Oct. 29 and Have Day of Enjoyment

Our neighboring city of St. Louis, proud of its street improvements has set aside Wednesday, October 29, as a day of rejoicing, and invites the citizens of Gratiot county to join with them in enjoying the good times planned for the event. In speaking of the program the St. Louis Leader of last week said:

"An invitation has been sent to Governor Ferris to be present and make the principal speech. Another noted speaker who is expected to be present will be Hon. Gerrit G. Dieckman, of Holland, Mich. This gentleman was heard at the Gratiot county Republican banquet held in Alma in the early spring and he is one of the most fluent and best talkers the residents of this county ever heard. Other short talks will be made by the Mayors of Saginaw, Alma, Ithaca and other nearby cities.

The music committee contemplates having two good bands here. They are endeavoring to secure the Third

Regiment band of Saginaw and the Stanton band. Both bands are exceptionally fine. The local band will take part in the Happy Hooligan parade, which will take place in the afternoon.

The members of the amusement committee are endeavoring to get some new attractions and it is the intention to have everything free upon the day of the celebration.

An effort will be made to serve free coffee, sugar and cream to all those who wish to bring their lunches and in the evening there will be old fashioned quadrilles, Dan Tucker's and the Virginia Reel danced on the new pavement."

The citizens of Alma and the surrounding country are glad to see St. Louis forging to the front and many will take advantage of the opportunity to view the asphalt pavement and boulevard lighting system on the above date.

## ODDFELLOWS HAVE BANQUET

Alma Degree Team Gives First Degree and Speeches Were Made by Grand Officers.

The St. Louis Leader of last week said:

"Magnetic Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting and anniversary celebration in the Odd Fellows temple last Friday night which was unusually well attended by not only the members but by many distinguished visitors from nearby cities.

The Alma degree team which is considered one of the best in the state was present and conferred the work upon two candidates.

After the initiatory work the Daughters of Rebecca served one of their famous banquets at which Noble Grand Lloyd Smith acted as toastmaster in a most acceptable manner.

Speeches were made by Grand Master Salter and Grand Warden Miles Gray of Ithaca and short talks were made by Adelbert Lane, J. K. Peet, Leon Stuchcomb, Herbert Becker of Alma, and M. A. Stevens of this city. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the local lodge was highly complimented upon its growth and fine temple."

Ordinary systems of education accept the evidence of the senses as to man's being and destiny, and in so doing tend to perpetuate the destructive conditions of human experience.

Ordinarily accepted religious views also coincide with such teaching, for they inculcate the idea that when evil has finally overcome a human being and destroyed him, then he will be immortal. None of these systems hold out the hope that there will ever be any present evidence of the destruction of evil and the triumph of the human being, but on the contrary all agree in accepting the evidence of the senses which indicate the destruction of man and the triumph of evil.

Now whatever may be thought of Christian Science from the standpoint of old education, it has the unquestionable advantage of being logical and consistent. It shows unmistakably that a human being, however much of a sinner he may be, needs to be redeemed rather than destroyed, and that it is the proper business of both science and religion to heal him of his disease and to redeem him from his sins so unmistakably that both the healing and the redemption shall appear.

There has never been anything true that was not available to mankind or would not have been if they had been enough awake to perceive that it was true. Truth has always existed.

What then is the Christ that is to save us, if we are all to be saved through Christ? It is the Christ that was with Jesus, the Christ which enabled him to save others, enabled the disciples to save others, from what? From everything that God has afflicted them with? Materiality, limitation, fears, diseases, sin, death? No, it was to save them from that which God never gave them at all. That which God had given them they did not need to be saved from—that which human ignorance allotted to the human race is what we all need to be saved from, and Christ comes and ever will come in thought through power, through ideas that reveal

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture at Realty Opera House Last Tuesday Evening

## BICKNELL YOUNG THE SPEAKER

Who Held the Close Attention of His Audience Throughout Address

The Christian Science lecture by Bicknell Young at the opera house Tuesday evening of this week was largely attended. A goodly number were present from Ithaca, St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant, Carson City, Middleton, North Star and other surrounding communities. The speaker was introduced by Mr. W. H. Marsh, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Young said in part:

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The newly organized East End Sunday school held its second session last Sunday afternoon and, all were greatly delighted with the magnificent interest and progress. There were over sixty in attendance, 43 or 45 enrolling themselves as scholars. Eight classes were organized ranging all the way from little children in the primary to mature men and women who enrolled in the adult Bible class. Everyone went away enthusiastic over the success of the enterprise. There is every reason to believe that still more will be in attendance next Sunday. The school meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and everyone is cordially invited. There is a class for everyone and it is greatly hoped that everyone will enroll in a class.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Remember our preaching service as usual on the Sabbath. We welcome all, rich and poor.

Our first quarterly meeting will be held from October 30th to November 3. Rev. H. D. F. Griffin our district Elder will have charge of these services. Come and hear him.

## ST. LOUIS M. D. DEAD

W. P. Andrews of Park Place Died Last Week

## BODY CREMATED IN DETROIT

Self-made Man Had Made a Financial Success of Life

W. P. Andrews, M. D., proprietor of the Andrews Magnetic Mineral Spring, of St. Louis, Michigan was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on the 24th day of August, 1838.

In 1843 his father removed his family consisting of his wife, four boys and three girls to DeKalbe county, Indiana. Four years later the father died and Willis went to live with a sister on a farm. He worked for his brother-in-law until the call to arms in 1861, when he enlisted, serving his country until the close of the Civil War. He was a member of the 44th regiment Indiana volunteers and served in the capacity of adjutant and captain and endured hardships with the regiment. At one time being shut off from supplies for a period of six weeks and during that time was allowed but one cracker per day for many days.

While living with his sister he was allowed but three months during the year to attend school and had to walk three miles each morning and night besides rising at four in the morning in order to get the chores done and the same in the evening. Then studying until midnight to get his lessons for the next day.

He had always been determined to be a physician, although his chosen profession was bitterly opposed to by his family. During the latter part of the war he tented with the Surgeon. Many times assisting him in his work and there by gaining all the information possible, and after the war he studied medicine under an old physician but was prevented from entering the medical college after his having prepared to do so, by the return of an elder brother coming home from the gold mines of California who needed his assistance.

He was united in marriage to Mary L. Hutchings, May 16th, 1867, and to this union, three children were born, Cora K., Delta K., and DeHale, the boys are both following their father's profession, Delta K., practicing in Three Rivers, Mich., and DeHale with his father and taking charge of the institution after his father's health failed.

He never abandoned his determination to attend lectures and graduate from a medical college, but was not permitted to do so until after the death of his brother with whom he was associated in business. He spent all of his spare time in reading and studying, and it was said by one of his professors that he was the best anatomist that ever graduated from the college. He attended lectures in Cleveland, Ohio, and afterward graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1880, at the earnest solicitation of Henry Holcomb, the doctor came to St. Louis, Michigan, and after studying closely the merits of the Magnetic Spring water decided to purchase the same and the following Spring built the front part of the present institution adding thereto the larger addition in 1889.

The doctor was a self-made man, loved and respected by all who came in contact with him. Such was the

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## THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Alma Thursday and Friday of Next Week—Four Hundred Delegates Expected

Gratiot county shows a Sunday school membership of approximately 4,500, and over 400 delegates are expected to be present at the convention in Alma Thursday and Friday,

October 30 and 31. This will mean the greatest gathering of Sunday school people Gratiot county has ever seen and the program is one of the strongest ever presented in any county convention in the state.



Where the Convention Will Be Held

Every session will be a live one and the people of Alma are anxious to prove the genuineness of their hospitality in entertaining all registered delegates. The local pastors and workers have been and are co-operating in every way possible to make the convention a success. The weather will not interfere with the program so let nothing detain you or cause you to miss this exceptional treat. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, and the convention will close Friday evening.

Alma is the most conveniently reached of any town in the county and easily the best convention city. There are many points of interest Continued on page 3

## E. & A. M. LODGE 244

Special Jubilee Communication Wednesday Evening, Oct. 22

## CONFERRED MASTER DEGREE

On Laurence Edwin Montigel, the Two Hundred and Forty-fourth Member

Members of Ithaca Masonic lodge, No. 123, St. Louis lodge, No. 188, Breckenridge lodge, No. 406 and other visiting masons enjoyed the hospitality of Alma lodge No. 244, F. & A. M., last Wednesday evening at a special jubilee communication following the work of the evening, a banquet was served at which the following menu was served.

Celery Queen Olives  
Dill Pickles  
Cold Boiled Ham Creamed Potatoes  
Salads  
White Bread Brown Bread  
Ice Cream Assorted Cake  
Coffee and Cigars.

Following the spread, Ezra Smith took charge of the program and in the capacity of toastmaster made good in the introduction of the following numbers.

Song .....Wright Quartette  
Welcome.....C. R. Murphy, W. M.  
The Meaning of 244 M. Pollasky, P.M.  
Our Fraternal Relations.....  
.....C. W. Giddings  
St. Louis Lodge, No. 188.  
The Mission of Masonry.....  
.....Chas. D. Graham  
Ithaca Lodge, No. 123  
Our Obligation.....Henry C. Meade  
Breckenridge Lodge, No. 406.  
The Masonic Goat.....  
.....Dr. Arthur Hume, P. G. M.  
The Home.....Herbert Montague, P.G.M.  
Number 244.....The Candidate  
Song .....Male Quartette

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Preaching Sunday, 10 a.m. Topic: "The Tares."  
Preaching Sunday, 7 p.m. Topic: "Wild Oats."  
Sunday school and Bible classes 11:30.  
Epworth League 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m. Strangers always welcome.

## SUNDAY MUSIC.

Morning.  
Anthem—O Harken Thou unto the Voice .....Noble Choir.  
Evening.  
Anthem—No Shadows Yonder (Holy City).....Gaul Choir.  
Solo—Teach me to Pray.....Jewitt T. A. Fannell.  
Miss Theo M. Amshury, Organist.  
T. A. Fannell, Director.

The real fact of the matter is, life is just one big opportunity after another to the man who is wideawake enough to realize it x x

## PHOENIX WEDDING.

Walter Hayt, Former Alma Boy, Married Last Week.

The Record office is in receipt of a clipping from a Phoenix, Arizona, paper which said: "Married—At the home of Rev. Roy C. Harker, pastor of the First M. E. church, Walter Hayt and Miss Edith Schrab, both of this city. The happy couple will make their home in Phoenix. The ceremony occurred at 10:05 p.m."

Mr. Hayt has many friends and acquaintances in Alma who extend the best of wishes to both himself and bride. He is a member of the firm of Merryman & Hayt, undertakers, and is very popular in his adopted home city, Phoenix.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

From Monday to Thursday of this week the Baptist State convention has been in session at Pontiac. Mrs. L. N. Baker and Messrs. L. A. Sharp, Paul Crandell and J. W. Priest are in attendance.

Sunday morning service 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school 11:30.  
B. Y. P. U. 6 p.m. A missionary meeting.  
Evening service 7 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited to these services.

The Eaton Rapids High school football team defeated the Hastings team by a score of 72 to 0. This is the fifth victory this season for the Eaton Rapids team which is coached by Foster Fraker, an Alma boy.

## ALMA FOUNDERS DAY

Program at College Chapel Tomorrow, Friday, Evening

The following is the program for Founders' Day Celebration to be held at the college chapel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. Dr. A. W. Johnstone, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cadillac has been secured to deliver the address.

PROGRAM.  
Piano prelude, Miss Roberts.  
Invocation.  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."  
Solo—"The Sorrows of Death," Mr. Fannell.  
Solo—Mr. Davis.  
Solo—"The Earth is the Lord's," Mr. Veatch.  
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Wm. H. Mason.  
Presentation of Speaker—President Thomas C. Blaisdell.  
Address—Rev. A. W. Johnstone, Ph. D., D. D.  
College Song.  
Benediction.

## "EPH" JOHNSON.

The Cadillac News and Express of last week said: "Ephie" Johnson, star tackle on the Alma college football team and a former Cadillac high school boy, is reported to be unable to play football today against M. A. C. It is customary for the press reporters to 'kill' Ephie before each contest and thus create confidence in the hearts of the opposition. Then Ephie enters the game at the last minute."

## STUCKEY SELLS OUT

After Nearly Five Years of Successful Business in Alma

## UNCERTAIN AS TO HIS FUTURE

He's Succeeded By Mr. Murdo McIntosh, of Breckenridge

In June, 1909, Seegmiller Bros. and Stuckey came to Alma from Cadillac and opened a grocery store in the Vermuelen block. In June, 1910, Merrill Stuckey bought the interest of his associates and assumed the entire management and ownership of the business. At that time the State Press commented upon the fact that Mr. Stuckey was the youngest merchant in the state, at that time being



W. M. STUCKEY

only nineteen years of age. Mr. Stuckey continued the business in the Vermuelen block until the spring of 1913, when he moved the same to the Soucey building on East Superior street, where he retained the ownership until last Saturday, when he sold business and good will to Murdo McIntosh.

Mr. Stuckey has been a firm believer in the merits of newspaper advertising and attributes his success largely to his continuous use of the same. From a small beginning he has seen the business develop until when he sold out he had the ownership of one of the large and prosperous mercantile businesses of the city.

Mr. Stuckey is undecided as to his future but wherever he goes he will take with him the best wishes of his numerous Gratiot county friends.

Mr. McIntosh who is now in possession of the stock will retain the services of Mr. H. B. Stuckey and C. D. Pearson and will no doubt continue to hold the customers and friends of the store.

## COMING MUSICAL EVENT.

The Euterpe Club of the college announces a concert by Miss Mary E. Sharp, coloratura soprano, and Miss Velma Sharp, pianist, to be given in the opera house, on Tuesday evening November 11th.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosencrans on West End street Friday of last week.

## WRIGHT HAS RESIGNED

Supt. of Public Instruction Becomes Head of Deaf School

## DEPUTY APPOINTED TO PLACE

Change Comes As Complete Surprise, Wright Having Been Elected For Full Term

Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright Tuesday tendered his resignation to Governor Ferris to take effect November 15th as he has been appointed superintendent of the Michigan school for the Deaf, at Flint, to succeed the late Dr. Francis L. Clarke.

The resignation of Mr. Wright as superintendent of public instruction and his subsequent appointment superintendent of control of that institution came as a great surprise as the contemplated changes have been kept secret for several days. At the executive office it was announced that Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred. L. Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, had been named by Governor Ferris as Wright's successor. Both Keeler and Wright are prominent Republicans and Mr. Wright has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Wright was reelected last spring for a term of four years and there is some question as to whether Keeler's appointment is for the entire term or whether he will hold only until the next general election.

## BECOMING WIDELY KNOWN.

Alma's New High School Building, Proves Good Advertisement for Alma.

Alma's advantages as an educational centre are becoming known not only throughout the Wolverine State but elsewhere as well. The Christian Science Monitor, published in Boston and recognized throughout the world as the exponent of clean journalism, with a circulation reaching every civilized country, in its issue of October 6th presented to its readers a three-column picture of Alma's new school house, together with a story of Alma's educational advantages and its exceptional favored location.

## RECITAL BY MISSES SHARP.

On Tuesday evening, November 11th the citizens of Alma will have an opportunity of listening to a concert of more than usual local interest. Miss Mary E. Sharp, soprano, and Miss Velma Sharp, pianist, are two well known in their home town to need an introduction. Both young ladies have won recognition in their chosen work, during their years of study abroad, and their appearance here bespeaks for them a large and enthusiastic audience. Dates for the advanced sale of seats will be announced later.

## SILAS MOODY SICK.

Silas Moody, Gratiot county's pioneer, has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his son George, at Park Lake. A letter written by Mr. Moody was received at this office yesterday, in which he expressed the opinion that he would soon be as well as ever, a statement which his many friends hope may prove true.

## VISITED POOR FARM

Board of Supervisors Had Dinner With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressley

Friday, October 17th, was the day the supervisors enjoyed their annual dinner at the poor farm and inspected buildings, stock and farm. Frank Pressley and his estimable wife are making good in their care and management of the county property and that Mrs. Pressley's efforts are appreciated was evidenced by a little surprise which occurred immediately following the dinner hour last Friday. Those present together with Mr. and Mrs. Pressley, gathered in the parlor of the home ostensibly for a social chat, when Judge Potts taking advantage of the opportunity offered made a neat little speech and on behalf of the friends of Mrs. Pressley presented the surprised lady with a quantity of silver knives, forks and spoons. Mrs. Pressley was thoroughly surprised but responded to Judge Potts' address in a few well chosen remarks.

## TO BUILD TOWN HALL

Township of Arcada Purchase Land of Henry Soule

## WILL ERECT BUILDING 24X30

Money Voted in April, 1912, and Now in the Hands of Treasurer

Arcada township is to have a town hall. The township board have purchased one-half acre of land of Henry Soule located on section 16 just 80 rods west of the center of the township and in this week's Record advertise for bids for the construction of a building to be used for town hall purposes.

It is the plan to erect a building 24x40 feet in size with 12-foot ceiling, divided into three rooms. The main room 24x30, with two rooms in the front, one 10x16, the other 8x10.

For the last number of years the citizens of the township have used the Grange hall for township meetings, but hope now in the near future to have what they desire, a home of their own. Later, a tool house will be built on the township land and the tools which are now scattered and in many cases unprotected from the weather will be properly housed.

## MR. AND MRS. EZRA SMITH.

Celebrated Their Twenty-fourth Wedding Anniversary Last Tuesday Evening.

At their State street home on last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. At the dinner hour covers were laid for eight and the guests as well as the host and hostess enjoyed a spread commensurate with the occasion. Mrs. Henry Froush was caterer, which is equivalent to saying that everything was the best. Mrs. Smith was gowned in her bridal trousseau of nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have hosts of friends not only in Alma but in Gratiot, Clinton, Iosco, and other counties throughout Michigan, who join with the Record in expressing the wish that they may live to celebrate not only their golden but diamond wedding as well.

## NO HITCHING POSTS.

St. Louis Council Votes No Horses to be Tied to Posts on Paving

After a splendid discussion and a circulation of several petitions the City Council of St. Louis by a vote of 5 to 3 declared there should be no hitching posts on St. Louis paved streets.

Lyceum Course Tickets for sale at Alma State Savings Bank.

## To the Public

Having sold my business, known as the "Independent Cash Grocery," I take pleasure in thanking my loyal patrons for the support given me during the past four and a half years in Alma, which has made my business the success it has been. We have tried to please you, first, by giving you quality and secondly, low prices. We know you have appreciated this by your response and want to thank you at this time for it.

Yours respectfully,  
W. M. STUCKEY.